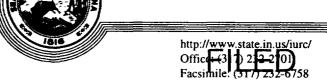
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PETITION OF NORTHERN INDIANA	
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR	) INDIANA UTILITY
APPROVAL OF AN ELECTRIC POWER	REGULATORY COMMISSION
SERVICE CONTRACT WITH OMNI FORGE	) CAUSE NO. 42777
INC., AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF	)
CONFIDENTIAL PROCEDURES RELATING	)
TO SAID CONTRACT	)

You are hereby notified that on this date, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission has caused the following entry to be made:

On April 15, 2005, The Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("OUCC") and Northern Indiana Public Service Company ("NIPSCO") filed a *Joint Motion for Extension of Time* ("Motion") in the above-captioned cause. In their Motion the parties request a modification of the procedural schedule.

The Presiding Officers, having reviewed the Motion and being duly advised in the premises hereby GRANT the Motion and finds that the procedural schedule in this cause shall be revised as follows:

- 1. <u>Public's and Intervenors' Prefiling Date</u>. Public and all Intervenors should prefile with the Commission the prepared testimony and exhibits constituting their respective cases-in-chief on or before April 22, 2005. Copies of same should be served upon all parties of record.
- 2. **Petitioner's Rebuttal Prefiling.** The Petitioner should prefile with the Commission its prepared rebuttal testimony on or before April 29, 2005. Copies of same should be served upon all parties of record.
- 3. Evidentiary Hearing on the Parties' Cases-In-Chief. Due to the revised procedural schedule in this cause, the evidentiary hearing currently set for May 5, 2005 is continued to May 17, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. in Conference Center Room #32 (formerly TC-10) of the Indiana Government Center South, Indianapolis, Indiana.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

David E. Ziegner, Commissioner

Abby R. Gray Administrative Law Judge

Date: 400 19, 2005